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More than a thousand different systems of shorthand have been published for English alone; yet not one has met the important and distinctive requirements of general non-professional use. Shorthand systems have hitherto been devised for the professional amanuensis. Student, lawyer, preacher, and educator have continued laboriously to make their many notes in longhand — except for the occasional rare individual who has laboriously mastered a complex professional system for simple personal use. Always there has been the need for a system of personal shorthand serviceable to the many; that would enable the busy note taker, after no unreasonable amount of special study, to write rapidly, accurately, and simply. After many years of research and experience such a system has at last been worked out by Mr. Dewey. His method is simple and clearly presented, yet scientific, and its publication is an educational event of far-reaching importance. It gives World Book Company no little satisfaction to offer Mr. Dewey's text on *Personal Shorthand*, together with the *Exercises* and the *Reader* which supplement it; for in a very special sense these are "Books that apply the world's knowledge to the world's needs"

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Preface

It is impossible to read too much well-written shorthand. It is true that the hand as well as the mind must be trained to write shorthand, but for most writers, at most times, the limiting condition of shorthand speed is not manual disability in writing but mental hesitation in recalling what to write. This mental hesitation is materially reduced by thoughtful repeated reading of good shorthand notes. Reread your own notes occasionally, but also read at intervals the more careful outlines of printed shorthand.

Altho the outlines of this reader are based on the complete Personal Shorthand text, reading may advantageously be begun as soon as Part 3 is completed; for most of the limited number of outlines the writing of which is influenced by Part 4 will be self-explanatory in *reading*.

Under present educational conditions, the average student experiences nearly half of the difficulties of learning a simple shorthand system such as Personal Shorthand, in connection with the elementary fonetic facts of English, which are concealed by our intricate and disorderd conventional spelling, rather than with the distinctively shorthand factors. For this reason reading fonetic

print is a valuable shorthand exercise, particularly in the early stages of study. The key to this shorthand reader is printed in fonetic print to give opportunity for such practise. It will be profitable to read thru the fonetic print version at least twice, soon after completing Part I of the Personal Shorthand text.

GODFREY DEWEY

CAMBRIDGE, MASS

June, 1922

A few simplified spellings are used thruout all Personal Shorthand publications. It would be inconsistent in the extreme for a fonetic shorthand system, which writes consistently by sound, to ignore the tremendously important movement for reform of English spelling which commands the united support of the leading language scholars of both England and America.

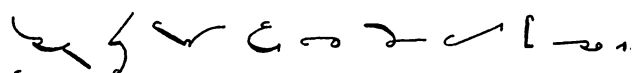
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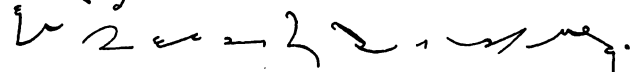
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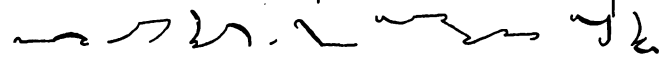
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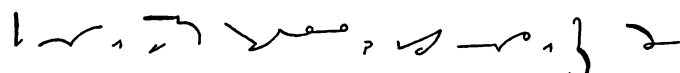




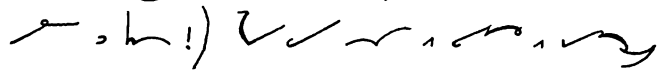


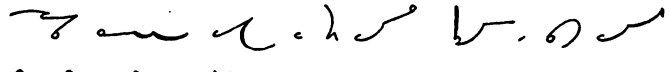




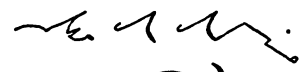


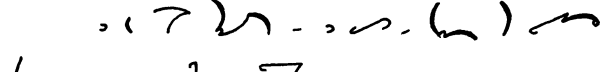














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A single staff of handwritten musical notation. The notation includes various rhythmic values such as eighth, sixteenth, and thirty-second notes, as well as rests and accidentals (sharps, flats, and naturals). The handwriting is fluid and characteristic of a composer's sketch.

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Handwritten musical notation on a single staff, consisting of a series of rhythmic strokes and rests, likely representing a melody in a Western musical notation system.

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| p | | <i>pī</i> | pin, cup |
| b | | <i>bī</i> | bin, cub |
| t | — | <i>tī</i> | ten, bet |
| d | — | <i>dī</i> | den, bed |
| k | \ | <i>kī</i> | come, back |
| g | \ | <i>gī</i> | gum, bag |
| f |) | <i>ef</i> | fan, safe |
| v |) | <i>ev</i> | van, save |
| h | (| <i>eh</i> | thigh, bath |
| th | (| <i>eh</i> | thy, bathe |
| s | ⤿ | <i>es</i> | seal, race |
| z | ⤿ | <i>ez</i> | zeal, raise |
| ʃ | ⤿ | <i>ef</i> | assure, rush |
| ʒ | ⤿ | <i>ez</i> | azure, rouge |
| ç | ⤿ | <i>eç</i> | choke, rich |
| j | ⤿ | <i>ej</i> | joke, ridge |
| n | ⤿ | <i>en</i> | net, sin |
| ŋ | ⤿ | <i>en</i> | ink, sing |
| m | ⤿ | <i>mē</i> | mate, seem |
| r | / | <i>rē</i> | raid, dear |
| l | ⤿ | <i>lē</i> | laid, deal |
| w | ✓ | <i>wē</i> | wet, quit |
| y | ✓ | <i>yē</i> | yet, you |
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| e | c | <i>et</i> | edge, let |
| ē | c | <i>ē</i> | age, late, may |
| i | ^ | <i>ii</i> | is, sit, army |
| ī | ^ | <i>ī</i> | ease, seat, me |
| o | ˘ | <i>ot</i> | odd, not |
| ō | ˘ | <i>ō</i> | awed, naught |
| u | i | <i>ut</i> | up, ton, (turn) |
| o | i | <i>o</i> | open, tone, show |
| u | - | <i>ut</i> | full, could |
| ū | - | <i>ū</i> | fool, shoe |

| 4 DIPHTHONGS | | | |
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| Sound | Sign | Name | As in |
| ā | v | <i>ā</i> | aisle, pint, by |
| ō | ˘ | <i>ō</i> | oil, point, boy |
| ū | ˘ | <i>ū</i> | pure, few |
| ai | ˘ | <i>ai</i> | out, power, now |
| ə | ˘ | <i>ər</i> | about, utter, nation, china |

The neutral vowel, seldom used in shorthand

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Fonetic print capitals are heavy or bold-face letters, otherwise similar to the small letters.

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¹ hūevər haz mēd ə vøij up ði hudsən must rimembər ði katskil maintinz. ðē ar ə dismembərd branç əv ði grēt apəlaçjən famili, and ar sɪn əwē tū ði west əv ði rīvər, sweliŋ up tū ə nobl hāt and lōrdiŋ it ovər ði suraundiŋ kuntri. evri çēnj əv stɜzn, evri çēnj əv wɛðər, indɪd, evri aɪər əv ði dē, prɒdjuːsɪz sʊm çēnj in ði majikəl hɪz and sɛps əv ðɪtɜz maintinz, and ðē ar rɪgɑːrdəd bɑː ɒl ði gud wɑːvz, fɑːr and nɪr, əz pʊrfekt bərəmɪtərz. hwen ði wɛðər ɪz fɑːr and setlɪd, ðē ar kloʊdɪd in blʊ and pʊrpl, and prɪnt ðɛr bɒld ʌtlɑːnz ɒn ði klɪr ɪvniŋ skɑː; but sʊmtɑːmz hwen ði rest əv ði landskɛp ɪz klaɪdləs ðē wɪl gɑːfər ə hʊd əv grē vɛpərz əbʌt ðɛr ² sʊmɪts, hwɪç, in ði lɑːst rɛz əv ði setɪŋ sʊn, wɪl glɒ and lɑːt up lɑːk ə kraʊn əv glɒri.

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¹ For convenient reference the shorthand page number is inserted before the first word of each shorthand page thruout the fonetic print key.

pts!) and *ðar* wur sum *øv ði haizez* *øv ði orijinæl* setlarz standiŋ wiðin *ə fū ytrz*, bilt *øv sməl yelo briks* brēt frēm *hølənd*, haviŋ latist windoz and gēbl frunts, surmanted wið weðærkøks.

in *ðat sēm vilij*, and in wun *øv ðiz veri haizez* (hwiç, tū tel *ði prisás trūh*, wəz sadli tām-worn³ and weðær-bitn), *ðar livd meni ytrz sins*, hwāl *ði kuntri* wəz yet *ə 'prəvins* *øv grēt britin*, *ə simpl*, gud-nēturd felo, *øv ði nēm* *øv rip van wiŋkl*. *hi* wəz *ə disendənt* *øv ði van wiŋklz hū* figurd so galəntli in *ði sivalrus dēz* *øv pītər stāvisənt*, and akumpənid him tū *ði stj* *øv fort kristnə*. *hi* inherited hæevər, but litl *øv ði maršəl karəktər* *øv hiz ansestərz*. *ə* hav øbzurvd *ðat hi* wəz *ə simpl* gud-nēturd man; *hi* wəz, morovər, *ə känd nēbər*, and an obdient, henpekt huzbənd. indid tū *ði latər surkumstans* māt bi oin *ðat mīknes* *øv spirit* hwiç gēnd him suç yūnivursəl pəpyulariti; fōr ðoz men ar most apt tū bi østikwius and kənsiliētiŋ øbrød hū ar undər *ði disiplin* *øv sruž* at hom. *ðēr* tempərz, dautles, ar rendərd plāənt and maliəbl in *ði fāri furnis* *øv domestik tribyulēšən*; ⁴ and *ə kurtin* lektūr iz wurð *əl ði surmənz* in *ði wurld* fōr tīçiŋ *ði vurtüz* *øv pēšens* and lōŋ-sufəriŋ. *ə* turmagənt wāf mē, *ðarfor*, in sum rispekts bi kənsidərd *ə tølərəbl blesin*, and if so, *rip van wiŋkl* wəz hrās blesed.

surtin it iz, *ðat hi* wəz *ə grēt fēvərīt əmuŋ* *əl ði* gud wāvz *øv ði vilij*, hū, az yūžual wið *ði əmiəbl* seks, tuk hiz part in *əl famili skwəblz*; and nevər fēld, hwenevər *ðē tōkt* *ðoz matərz* ovər in *ðēr tv-*

niȝ gosipinȝ, tū lē ȝl ȝi blēm ȝn dēm van winȝl. ȝi ċildren ȝv ȝi vilij, tū, wud ſat wiȝ jē hwenevēr hi aproȝt. hi aſiſted at ȝēr ſports, mēd ȝēr plē-
hinȝ, tēt ȝem tū flā kātſ and ſūt marblȝ, and told ȝem lōȝ ſtoriz ȝv goſts, wiȝez and indiānz. hwen-
evēr hi went dōȝin ābāt ȝi vilij hi wēz ſurāunded bā ā trūp ȝv ȝem, ⁵ haȝin ȝn hiȝ ſkurts, klambērin ȝn hiȝ bak and plēin ā hāzēnd triks ȝn him wiȝ impūniti; and nēt ā dōȝ wud bark at him hrūat ȝi nēbērhud.

ȝi grēt erēr in rip's kōmpozīſen wēz an inſūpēr-
ābl avurȝen tū ȝl kāndȝ ȝv prōfitābl lēbēr. it kud
nēt bi frēm ȝi wōnt ȝv aſidūiti ȝr purſivtrēns; fōr
hi wud ſit ȝn ā wet rōk, wiȝ ā rōd āȝ lōȝ and hevi
āȝ ā tartēr'z lāns and fiſ ȝl dē wiȝāt ā murmēr,
ivn ſō hi ſud nēt bi enkuriȝd bā ā ſingl nibl. hi
wud kari ā ſaulin-ȝiſ ȝn hiȝ ſoldēr fōr āȝȝ tugefēr,
truiȝin hrū wudz and ſwōmps and up hil and dān
dēl, tū ſūt ā fū ſkwurelȝ ȝr wāld pijēnz. hi
wud nevēr rifiȝ tū aſiſt ā nēbēr, ivn in ȝi ruſeſt
tēl, and wēz ā formōſt mān at ȝl kuntri frēliks fōr
huſkiȝ indiān kōrn, ȝr ⁶ bildin ſton-fenzeȝ; ȝi wimen
ȝv ȝi vilij, tū, yūȝd tū emplē him tū run ȝēr erēndȝ,
and tū dū ſuȝ litl ȝd jēbz āȝ ȝēr leſ oblāȝin huȝ-
bēndȝ wud nēt dū fōr ȝem. in ā wurd, rip wēz
redi tū atēnd tū enibēdi'z biȝineſ but hiȝ ȝn; but
āȝ tū dūin famili dūti, and kȝpin hiȝ farm in ȝrdēr,
hi faund it impoſibl.

in faȝt, hi diklard it wēz ȝv nō yūſ tū wurk ȝn
hiȝ farm; it wēz ȝi mōſt peſtilēnt litl ȝiſ ȝv grānd
in ȝi hōl kuntri; evriȝin ābāt it went rōȝ, and

wud go rēn, in spāt ev him. **hiz** fensez wur kēntinyuēli fēliŋ tū pīsez; **hiz** kau wud īfār go āstrē ōr get āmuŋ ſī kabijez; wīdz wur ſūr tū gro kwikār in **hiz** fīldz ſān enihwar els; ſī rēn ōlwēz mēd ā pēnt ev setiŋ in juſt az hī had ſum āt-dor wurk tū dū; ſo ſāt ſō **hiz** ⁷ patrimonial eſtēt had dwindld āwē undār **hiz** manijment ēkār bā ēkār, until ſār wēz litl mor left ſān ā mīr paç ev indīān kōrn and potētoz, yet it wēz ſī wurſt-kēndiſēnd farm in ſī nēbərhud.

hiz çildren, tū, wur az raged and wāld az if ſē bilēŋd tū nobēdi. **hiz** ſun, **rip**, an urçin bigetn in **hiz** on lāknes, prēmīſt tū inherit ſī habits, wīf ſī old kloſz ev **hiz** faſēr. **hī** wēz jenārēli ſīn trūpiŋ lāk ā kolt at **hiz** muſār's hīlz, ikwipt in ā par ev **hiz** faſēr'z kaſt-ōf galigaskinz, hwiç hī had muç ādū tū hold up wīf wun hand, az ā fān lēdi duz hur trēn in bad weſār.

rip van wiŋkl, hāevār, wēz wun ev ſōz hapi mōrtēlz, ev fūliſ wel-ēld diſpoziſēnz, hū tēk ſī wurld īzi, it hwāt bred ōr brān hwiçevār kan bī gēt ⁸ wīf liſt hēt ōr trubl, and wud raſār ſtārv ōn ā peni ſān wurk fōr ā pānd. if left tū himſelf, hī wud hav hwiſld lāf āwē in purfekt kēntentment; but **hiz** wāf kept kēntinyuēli dinīŋ in **hiz** īrz ābāt **hiz** ādlneſ, **hiz** karleſneſ, and ſī rūin hī wēz briŋiŋ ōn **hiz** famili. **mōrniŋ**, **nūn**, and **nāt**, hur tuŋ wēz inſeſēntli goiŋ, and evrihiŋ hī ſed ōr did wēz ſūr tū prodūs ā tōrent ev haūſhold elokwens. **rip** had but wun wē ev riplāiŋ tū ōl lektūrz ev ſī kānd, and ſāt bā frikwent yūs had gron intu ā habit.

hi sruġd hiz soldærz, suk hiz hed, kast up hiz az, but sed nuhiġ. **dis**, haevør, ðlwēz provokt æ fres vøli frøm hiz wáf; so ðat hi wēz fēn tū drø of hiz forsez and tēk tū ði utsád øv ði hais — ði onli sád hwiġ, in trūh, biløġz tū æ henpekt huzbænd.

⁹ rip's sol domestik adhtrent wēz hiz døg **wulf**, hū wēz az muġ henpekt az hiz mastør; før **dēm** van wiġkl rigarded ðem az kōpanyenz in ádl-nes, and ivn lukt upøn **wulf** wið an ivl á, az ði kōz øv hiz mastør'z goiġ so øfn æstrē. trū it iz, in øl pēnts øv spirit bifitiġ an ønøræbl døg, hi wēz az kurejus an animæl az evør skard ði wudz — but hwet kuriġ kan wiðstand ði evør-dūriġ and øl-bisetiġ terærz øv a wumæn'z tuġ? **ði** moment **wulf** entærd ði hais hiz krest fel, hiz tēl drūpt tū ði ġrand, ør kurld bitwīn hiz legz, hi snikt øbaut wið æ galoz ar, kastiġ meni æ sád-løġ glans at **dēm** van wiġkl, and at ði list flurið øv æ brūmstik ør lēdl hi wud flá tū ði dor wið yelpiġ prisipitēsæn.

támz grū wurs and wurs wið **rip van wiġkl** ¹⁰ az yīrz øv matrimoni rold øn; æ tart tempør nevør meloz wið ej, and æ sarp tuġ iz ði onli ejd tūl ðat groz kīnær wið kēstønt yūs. før æ løġ hwål hi yūzd tū kēnsol himself hwen drivn frøm hom, bá fríkventiġ æ kánd øv pærpetyuæl klub øv ði sējez, filøsoferz, and ufær ádl pursəniġez øv ði vilij; hwiġ held its sēsənz øn æ beng bifor æ smøl in, dezignēted bá æ rūbikund portrit øv **hiz majesti jørġ** ði **hurd**. **hīr** ðē yūzd tū sit in ði sēd hrtū æ løġ lēzi sumær'z dē, tōkiġ listlesli ovør vilij ġesip, ør teliġ endles sltpi storiz øbaut nuhiġ. but it wud hav bin

wurh eni stätsmän'z muni tū hav hurd ſi profaund diſkuſſenz ſtat ſumtāmz tuk plēs, hwen bā çans an old nūzpēpər fel intu ſtēr handz frəm ſum paſiſ travelər. **h**aī ſølemli **ſ**tē wud liſn tū ſi kōntents, az drōld ut bā **d**erik **v**an **b**umel, ſi ¹¹ skūl-maſtər, ə dapər lurned litl man, hū wəz nēt tū bī dōnted bā ſi moſt jāgantik wurd in ſi dikſənēri; and **h**aī ſējli **ſ**tē wud dilibərēt upən publik ivents ſum munhſ aftər **ſ**tē had tēkn plēs.

ſi opinyənz əv ſiſ junto wur kōmplitli kōntrold bā **n**ikoləs **v**edər, ə pētriark əv ſi vilij, and land-lōrd əv ſi in, at ſi dor əv hwiç hī tuk hiſ ſit frəm mōrniſ til nāt, juſt māviſ ſuſiſəntli tū əvəd ſi ſun and kīp in ſi ſəd əv ə larj trī; ſo ſtat ſi nē-bərz kud tel ſi ar bā hiſ māvmēnts az akyuritli az bā ə ſun-dāəl. it iz trū hī wəz rarli hurd tū ſpīk, but ſmōkt hiſ pāp inſeſəntli. **h**iſ adhiſrents, **h**aī-evər (fōr evri grēt man **h**aſ hiſ adhiſrents) purfektli undərſtud him, and nū **h**aī tū gaſfər hiſ opinyənz. **h**wen enihiſ ſtat wəz red ər rilēted diſplīzd him, hī wəz əbzurvd tū ſmōk ¹² hiſ pāp vīhimentli, and tū ſend forh ſōrt, frīkwent and angrī puſſ; but hwen plīzd hī wud inhēl ſi ſmōk ſloli and traſkwili, and imit it in lāt and plaſid klāudz; and ſumtāmz, tēkiſ ſi pāp frəm hiſ māh, and letiſ ſi frēgrənt vēpər kurl əbaut hiſ noz, wud grēvli nəd hiſ hed in tokn əv purfekt aprobeſən.

frəm iſvn ſiſ ſtrōſhold ſi unluki rīp wəz at leſh ratted bā hiſ turmāgent wāf, hū wud ſudnli brēk in upən ſi traſkwiliti əv ſi aſembliſ and kōl ſi mēmbərz əl tū nēt; nōr wəz ſtat əguſt purſəniſ,

nikoləs vedər himself, sēkred frēm ři darin tuŋ ov řis teribl virēgo, hū ɟarjd him autrāt wiř enkuriŋiŋ hur huzbēnd in habits ov ādlnes.

pūr rip wēz at last ridūst ōlmost tū dispar; and hiz onli alturnētiv, tū eskēp frēm ři lēbər ov ři farm ¹³ and klamər ov hiz wāf, wēz tū tēk gun in hand and strol əwē intu ři wudz. **h**īr hī wud sumtāmz stt himself at ři fut ov ə trī, and řar ři kōntents ov hiz wōlet wiř **w**ulf, wiř hūm hī simpəhāzd az ə felo-sufərər in pursikuřən. “**p**ūr **w**ulf,” hī wud say, “řā mistres līdz ři ə dōg’z lāf ov it; but nevər mānd, mā lad, hwālst ā liv řā salt nevər wōnt ə frend tū stand bā ři!” **w**ulf wud wag hiz tēl, luk wistfuli in hiz master’z fēs, and if dōgs kan řil piti, ā verili biliv hī risiprokēted ři sentiment wiř ōl hiz hart.

in ə lōng rambl ov ři kānd ən ə fān ōtumnəl dē, rip had unkənřusli skramblēd tū wun ov ři hāest parts ov ři **k**atskil māntinz. **h**ī wēz aftər hiz fēvərīt sport ov skwurel řūtiŋ and ři stil sōlitūdz had ekod and ¹⁴ rēkod wiř ři riports ov hiz gun. **p**antiŋ and fatiŋd hī řrū himself, lēt in ři aftər-nūn, ən ə grīn nol, kuvərd wiř mantin urbij, řat krānd ři brā ov ə presipis. frēm an opniŋ bitwīn ři trīz hī kud ovərluk ōl ři loər kuntri fər meni ə māl ov rič wudlēnd. **h**ī sē at ə distēns ři lōrdli hudsən, řar, řar bilo him, māviŋ ən its sālent but majestik kors, wiř ři riflekřən ov ə purpl klād, ōr ři sēl ov ə lagiŋ bark, hīr and řar slīpiŋ ən its glasi blūzēm, and at last lūziŋ itself in ři blū hālēndz.

ən ři unřar sād hī lukt dān intu ə dīp māntin

glen, wäld, lonli, and saged, ði bötəm fild wið fragments frəm ði impending klifs, and skarsli lated bā ði riflekted rēz ov ði setiŋ sun. fōr sum tām rip lē müziŋ ən ðis sīn; tvniŋ wēz ¹⁵ grajuēli advancing; ði maintinz bigan tū hro ðēr lōng blū sadoz ovər ði valiz; hī sē ðat it wud bī dark lōng bifor hī kud rič ði vilij, and hī hīvd ə hevi sā hwen hī ðōt ov enkauntəriŋ ði terərz ov ðēm van wiŋkl.

az hī wēz əbat tū disend, hī hurd ə vēs frəm ə distəns, halŋiŋ, “rip van wiŋkl! rip van wiŋkl!” hī lukt raund, but kud st nuhiŋ but ə kro wiŋiŋ its sēli-təri flāt əkrəs ði mauntin. hī hōt hiz fansi must hav distvd him, and turnd əgen tū disend, hwen hī hurd ði sēm krā riŋ hrū ði stil tvniŋ ar: “rip van wiŋkl! rip van wiŋkl!” — at ði sēm tām wulf brislđ up hiz bak, and giviŋ ə lo graul, skulkt tū hiz mastər'z sād, lukiŋ firfuli ðan intu ði glen. rip nau felt ə ¹⁶ vēg aprihenšən stiliŋ ovər him; hī lukt anksusli in ði sēm direksən, and pursīvd ə strēnj figyur sloli tēliŋ up ði rōks, and bendiŋ undər ði wēt ov sumhiŋ hī karid ən hiz bak. hī wēz surprāzd tū st eni hūmən btiŋ in ðis lonli and unfrikwented plēs; but supozīŋ it tū bī sum wun ov ði nēbərhud in nid ov hiz asistəns, hī hēsnd ðan tū yild it.

ən nīrər aproč hī wēz stil mor surprāzd at ði singulariti ov ði strēnjər'z aprēns. hī wēz ə šōrt, skwar-bilt old felo, wið hik buši har, and ə grizld bird. hiz dres wēz ov ði antik duč fašən: ə klōh jurkin strapt raund ði wēst, sevərəl par ov brīgez, ði autər wun ov ampl velyum, dekorēted wið roz ov butnz ðan ði sād, and bungez at ði nīz. ¹⁷ hī

bor en hiz soldar æ statt keg, ðat sîmd ful øv likar, and mēd sanz fōr rip tū aproç and asist him wið ði lod. ðo raðar ða and distrustful øv ðis nū akwētans, rip kēmplād wið hiz yūzual alakriti; and mūtuali rilvīn wun anuðar, ðē klambærd up æ naro guli, aparentli ði drā bed øv æ mantin tōrent. **az** ðē asended, rip evri nū and ðen hurd lōn rolin pīlz lāk distēnt hundar, ðat sîmd tū iðu ait øv æ dīp rēvīn, ør raðar kleft, bitwīn lōfti rōks, toærd hwiç ðēr ruged pah kēndukted. **hi** pōzd fōr æ moment, but supozīn it tū bī ði mutarīn øv wun øv ðoz tranſent hundar-ſuærz hwiç øfn tēk plēs in mantin hāts, **hi** proſtēd. **paſīn** hrū ði rēvīn, ðē kēm tū æ hēlo, lāk æ smēl amfihtætær, suranded bā purpendikyulær presipīsez ovær ði brīnks øv hwiç impending trīz **ſæt** ðēr ¹⁸ brancez so ðat yū onli kēt glimpsez øv ði azur skā and ði brāt īvning klād. **ðurīn** ði hol tām rip and hiz kēpanyēn had lē-bærd en in sālens; fōr ðo ði fōrmær marveld grētli hwet kud bī ði øbjekt øv kariīn æ keg øv likar up ðis wāld mantin, yet ðar wēz sumhīn strēnj and inkēmprihensibl øbat ði unnon ðat īnspārd ø and gekht fāmiliariti.

en entarīn ði amfihtætær, nū øbjekts øv wundær prīzented ðēmselvz. en æ leval spēt in ði sentær wēz æ kumpani øv ød-lukīn pursēnījez plēīn at nānpīnz. **ðē** wur drest in æ kwēt atlandīſ faſōn; sum wor **ſōrt** dublets, uðærz jurkinz wið lōn nāvz in ðēr belts, and most øv ðēm had inōrmus brīgez øv similær stāl wið ðat øv ði gād'z. **ðēr** vizījez, tū, wur pikūlyær; wun had æ larj bīrd, brōd fēs,

and smōl pigis āz; ſi fēs ¹⁹ ov anuſer ſimd tū kōnsist entārli ov noz, and wēz ſurmanted bā ə hwāt ſugər-lof hat, set əf wiſ ə litl red kək's tēl. **ðē** əl had bīrdz, ov vērūs ſēps and kulərz. **ðar** wēz wun hū ſimd tū bi ſi kōmandər. **hi** wēz ə stait old jentlmən, wiſ ə wēðər-bītn kantenəns; hi wor ə lēst dublet, brōd belt and haſər, hā-kraund hat and fēðər, red stōkiſz, and hā-hīld ſūz, wiſ rozez in ðem. **ði** hol grūp rimānded rip ov ſi figyurz in an old flemiſ pēntiſ in ſi parlər ov **dəmini van ſek**, ſi vilij parsən, hwiç had bin brēt ovər frēm hōlənd at ſi tām ov ſi setlment.

hwet ſimd partikyulərli əd tū rip wēz, ðat ðo ðiz foks wur evidentli əmūziſ ðemselvz, yet ðē mēntēnd ſi grēvest fēsez, ſi most mistrius sālens, and wur, wiſəl, ſi most melənkəli parti ov plezur hi had evər witnest. ²⁰ **nūhiſ** intərputed ſi stilnes ov ſi sīn but ſi nēz ov ſi bōlz, hwiç, hwenevər ðē wur rold, ekod əlēſ ſi mantinz lāk rumbliſ pīlz ov hūndər.

az rip and hiz kōpanyən aproçt ðem, ðē sudnli dizisted frēm ðēr plē, and stard at him wiſ suç fikst, statyu-lāk gēz, and suç strēnj, unkūh, lak-lustər kaintinənsez, ðat hiz hart turnd wiðin him, and hiz ntz smot tugeðər. **hiz** kōpanyən nā emptid ſi kōntents ov ſi keg intu larj flaganz, and mēd sānz tū him tū wēt upən ſi kumponi. **hi** obēd wiſ fir and trembliſ; ðē kwaft ſi likər in profaund sālens, and ðen riturnd tū ðēr gēm.

bā digritz rip's ə and aprihenſən subsided. **hi** tvn ventūrd, hwen no ā wēz fikst upən him, tū

tēst *ſi* bevērij, hwiċ *hi* fand had muċ *ov* *ſi* flēvər *ov* ekselent ²¹ *hөлəndz*. *hi* wəz natyurəli ə *hursti* sol, and wəz *sūn* tempted tū ript *ſi* draft. *wun* tēst provokt anuðər; and *hi* rītərēted *hiz* vizits tū *ſi* flagən so əfn ðat at leŋh *hiz* sensez wur ovər-puərd, *hiz* əz swam in *hiz* hed, *hiz* hed grajuəli di-kländ, and *hi* fel intu ə dīp slīp.

ən wēkiŋ, *hi* fand himself ən *ſi* grīn nol hwens *hi* had furst sīn *ſi* old man *ov* *ſi* glen. *hi* rubd *hiz* əz — it wəz ə brāt, suni mōrniŋ. *ſi* burds wur hōpiŋ and twitəriŋ əmuŋ *ſi* buſez, and *ſi* tgl wəz hwiliŋ əlōft, and brestiŋ *ſi* pūr mantin briz. “*Sārli*,” hōt *rip*, “*ā* hav nēt slept *hir* əl nāt.” *hi* rikōld *ſi* ökurensesz bifor *hi* fel əslīp. *ſi* strēnj man wið ə keg *ov* likər — *ſi* mantin rəvīn — *ſi* ²² wāld ritrit əmuŋ *ſi* rōks — *ſi* wo-bigən parti at nān-pinz — *ſi* flagən — “*o!* ðat flagən! ðat wiked flagən!” hōt *rip*. — “*hwet* ekskūs *ſal ā* mēk tū *dēm van wiŋkl?*”

hi lukt rānd fōr *hiz* gun, but in plēs *ov* *ſi* klīn, wel-əld fauliŋ pīs, *hi* fand an old fārlek lāiŋ bā him, *ſi* barel inkrusted wið rust, *ſi* lək fēliŋ əf, and *ſi* stōk wurm-ītn. *hi* nāi suspekted ðat *ſi* grēv rōstərərz *ov* *ſi* mantin had put ə trik upōn him, and, haviŋ dost him wið likər, had rōbd him *ov* *hiz* gun. *wulf*, tū, had disapīrd, but *hi* māt hav strēd əwē aftər ə skwurel ər partrij. *hi* hwisld aftər him, and ſated *hiz* nēm, but əl in vēm; *ſi* ekoz ripted *hiz* hwisl and ſat, but no dōg wəz tū bī sīn.

²³ *hi* diturmīnd tū rīvīzit *ſi* sīn *ov* *ſi* last tvniŋ’z

gambøl, and if hi met wið eni øv ði parti, tū di-
mand hiz døg and gun. / az hi roz tū wøk, hi fænd
himself stif in ði jønts, and wøntiŋ in hiz yūzuəl ak-
tivity. "ðiz mantin bedz dū nēt ægrt wið mī,"
høt rip, "and if ðis frølik šud lē mī up wið æ fit øv
ði rūmætizm, ði šal hav æ blesed tām wið ðēm van
wiŋkl." wið sum difikulti hi got ðan intu ði glen;
hi fænd ði guli up hwiç hi and hiz kōpanyøn had
asended ði pristdiŋ tvniŋ; but tū hiz astōnišment
æ mantin strīm wöz nau fōmiŋ ðan it, lipiŋ frēm
røk tū røk, and filiŋ ði glen wið babliŋ murmørz.
hi, hævør, mēd šift tū skrambl up its sādz, wurkiŋ
hiz tēlsūm wē hrū hikets øv burç, sasøfras, and
wiç-hēzl, and sumtāmz tript up ør²⁴ entangld bā ði
wāld grēpvānz ðat twisted ðēr kēlz ør tendrilz
frēm trī tū trī, and spred æ kānd øv netwurk in
hiz pah.

at leŋh hi riçt tū hwar ði rēvīn had opnd hrū
ði klifs tū ði amfihtētør; but no trēsez øv suç op-
niŋ rimēnd. ði røks prizented æ hā, impenitrēbl
wøl, øvør hwiç ði tōrent kēm tumbliŋ in æ šit øv
fērteri fom, and fel intu æ brød, dīp bēsn, blak frēm
ði šadoz øv ði surāndiŋ fōrest. hīr, ðen, pūr rip
wöz brēt tū æ stand. hi øgen kōld and hwišld
aftør hiz døg; hi wöz onli ansərd bā ði kōiŋ øv æ
fløk øv ādl kroz, sportiŋ hā in ar øbat æ drā trī
ðat øvørhuŋ æ suni presipis; and hū, šikūr in ðēr
elivēšøn, šmēd tū luk ðan and skøf at ði pūr man'z
purpleksitiz. hwet wöz tū bī dun? ði mōrniŋ
wöz pasiŋ øwē, and rip felt famišt fōr wōnt²⁵ øv hiz
brekfēst. hi grīvd tū giv up hiz døg and gun; hi

dreded tū mit hiz wif; but it wud net dū tū starv æmuŋ ði maıntinz. **h**i luk hiz hed, soldærd ði rusti færløk, and, wif æ hart ful øv trubl and anŋæiti, turnd hiz steps homwærd.

az hī aproçt ði vilij hī met æ numbær øv pipl, but nun hūm hī nū, hwiç sumhwæt surpræzd him, fœr hī had hœt himself akwënted wif evri wun in ði kuntri raund. ðær dres, tū, wöz øv æ difærent fasæn frøm ðat tū hwiç hī wöz akustæmd. ðæ øl stard at him wif ikwæl marks øv surpræz, and hwenevør ðæ kast ðær æz upøn him, invēriæbli strokt ðær çinz. ði kœnstænt rikuræns øv ðis jesçur indüst rip, involuntērili, tū dū ði sēm, hwen, tū hiz astonishment, hī faund hiz bīrd had gron æ fut lœŋ.

²⁶ **h**i had nau entærd ði skurts øv ði vilij. æ trūp øv strēnj çildren ran at hiz hīlz, hūtiŋ aftør him, and pœntiŋ at hiz grē bīrd. ði dœgz, tū, net wun øv hwiç hī rekœgnæzd fœr an old akwëntæns, barkt at him az hī past. ði veri vilij wöz øltærd; it wöz larjær and mor pœpyulus. ðar wur roz øv hæzez hwiç hī had nevør sīn bifor, and ðoz hwiç had bin hiz fæmilyør hants had disapīrd. strēnj nēmz wur ovør ði dorz — strēnj fēsez at ði windoz, — evrihiŋ wöz strēnj. hiz mând nau misgæv him; hī bigan tū dat hwedær boh hī and ði wurld øraund him wur net biwiçt. Sūrli ðis wöz hiz nētiv vilij, hwiç hī had left but ði dē bifor. ðar stud ði katskil maıntinz — ðar ran ði silvør hudsæn at æ distæns — ðar wöz evri hīl and dēl prisdsli az it had ²⁷ ølwēz bin — rip wöz sorli purplekst — “ðat flagæn last nāt,” hœt hī, “haz adld mā pūr hed sadli!”

it woz wiſ sum difikulti ſtat hi fand ſi wē tū hiz on haus, hwiç hi aproçt wiſ ſalēnt ē, ekspektiſ evri moment tū hīr ſi ſril vēs ēv **dēm van wiſkl.** hi fand ſi haus gēn tū dikē — ſi rūf fōln in, ſi windoz ſatērd, and ſi dorz ēf ſi hinjez. **ē** haf-starvd dōg ſtat lukt lāk wulf wēz ſkulkiſ ēbat it. rip kōld him bā nēm, but ſi kur ſnarld, ſod hiz tīh, and paſt ēn. **ſis** wēz an unkānd kut indid — “**mā** veri dōg,” ſād pūr rip, “haz fōrgētn mī!”

hi entērd ſi haus, hwiç, tū tel ſi trūh, **dēm van wiſkl** had ēlwēz kept in nīt ērdēr. it wēz empti, fōrlōrn, and aparentli ēbandēnd. **ſis** ²⁸ desolētnes ovērķēm ēl hiz kēnūbiāl firz — hi kōld ludli fōr hiz wāf and çildren — ſi lonli çēmbērz raſ fōr ē moment wiſ hiz vēs, and ſen āgen ēl wēz ſalēns.

hi nau hurid forh, and hēsnd tū hiz old rizōrt, ſi vilij in — but it, tū, wēz gēn. **ē** larj, riketi wudn bildiſ ſtud in its plēs, wiſ grēt gēpiſ windoz, sum ēv ſēm brokn and mended wiſ old hats and peti-kots, and ovēr ſi dor wēz pēnted, “**ſi yūnyēn hotel**, bā jēnēhēn **dūlitl.**” inſted ēv ſi grēt trī ſtat yūzd tū ſeltēr ſi kwāet litl **duç** in ēv yor, ſar nau wēz rīrd ē tōl nēked pol, wiſ sumhiſ ēn ſi tēp ſtat lukt lāk ē red nāt-kap, and frēm it wēz ſlutəriſ ē flag, ēn hwiç wēz ē ſingulār aſembliſ ēv ſtarz and ſtrāps — ēl ſis wēz strēnj and inkēmprihēnsibl. hi rekēgnāzd ²⁹ ēn ſi sān, hāevēr, ſi rūbi fēs ēv **kiſ jōrj**, undēr hwiç hi had smokt so meni ē piſful pāp; but ſvn ſis wēz ſingulārli metāmōrfozd. **ſi** red kot wēz çēnjd fōr wun ēv blū and buf, ē ſord wēz held in ſi hand inſted ēv ē ſeptēr, ſi hed wēz dek-

orêted wið æ køkt hat, and undærnth wëz pënted in larj karêktærz, **jënærəl wëſiŋtən**.

ſtar wëz, az yûzuəl, æ kraud øv fok æbaut ſi dor, but nun ſtat rip rekolekted. ſi veri karêktær øv ſi ptpl ſtmd çênjd. ſtar wëz æ bizi, busliŋ, diſpütêſus ton æbaut it, inſted øv ſi akustæmd flem and drazi trankwiliti. hi lukt in vên fôr ſi sêj nikolæs vedær, wið hiz brød fêſ, dubl çin, and far løj páp, utæriŋ klaidz øv tobako-smok inſted øv ádl ſptçez;ør **van bumel**, ſi skûlmastær,³⁰ doliŋ forh ſi köntents øv an ênſent nüzpêpær. in plêſ øv ſtîz, æ lîſn bilyus-lukiŋ felo, wið hiz pøkets ful øv handbilz, wëz hëraŋiŋ vthimentli æbaut ráts øv ſitizenz — ilekſenz — membærz øv kôngres — libærti — buŋkær'z hil — htroz øv ſeventi-siks — and uſær wurdz, hwiç wur æ purfekt babiloniſ jargøn tû ſi biwildærd **van wiŋkl**.

ſi aptrêns øv rip, wið hiz løj grizld bîrd, hiz rusti fauliŋ-pts, hiz unkûh dres, and an armi øv wimen and çildren at hiz hilz, sûn atraktet ſi atenſøn øv ſi taværn-pøliſiſenz. ſiê krauded rand him, áiŋ him frøm hed tû fut wið grêt kûriøſiti. ſi øratær busld up tû him, and drøiŋ him partli æsád, inkwârd øn hwiç sád hi voted?" rip started in vëkænt stüpiditi. anuſær ſört³¹ but bizi litl felo puld him bá ſi arm, and, ráziŋ øn tipto, inkwârd in hiz ir, "hweſær hi wëz fedærəl ør dem-okrat?" rip wëz íkweli at æ lês tû kemprihend ſi kwesçen; hwen æ noiŋ, self-impørtænt old jentl-mæn, in æ ſarp køkt hat, mēd hiz wē hrû ſi kraud, putiŋ ſtem tû ſi rát and left wið hiz elboz az hi past, and plantiŋ himſelf bîfor **van wiŋkl**, wið

wun arm ækimbo, ði uðær restiŋ en hiz kæn, hiz kīn az and ſarp hat penitrētiŋ, az it wur, intu hiz veri ſol, dimanded in an eſtir ton, "hwet brēt him tū ði ilekſæn wiſ æ gun en hiz ſoldær, and æ mēb at hiz hīlz, and hwedær hī ment tū brīd æ rāet in ði vilij?" — "eſlas! jentlmen," krād rip, ſumhwet diſmēd, "ā am æ pūr kwāet man, æ nētiv ev ði plēs, and æ lēal ſubjekt ev ði ³² kiŋ, gōd bles him!"

hīr æ jenærəl ſaut burſt frēm ði bāſtandærz — "æ tori! æ tori! æ ſpā! æ reſūji! huſl him! æwē wiſd him!" it wēz wiſd grēt diſikulti ſtat ði ſelf-impōrtant man in ði kōkt hat riſtord ērdær; and, haviŋ aſumd æ tenfold eſteriti ev brāu, dimanded ægen ev ði unnon kulprit hwet hī kēm ſar fēr, and hūm hī wēz ſkiŋ? ði pūr man humbli aſūrd him ſtat hī ment no harm, but mīrli kēm ſar in ſurç ev ſum ev hiz nēbærz, hū yūzd tū kīp abaut ði taværn.

"wel — hū ar ðē? — nēm ðēm."

rip bihēt himſelf æ moment, and inkwārd, "hwar'z nikolēs vedær?"

ſar wēz æ ſilens fēr æ litl hwāl, hwen an old man riplād, in æ hin, pāpiŋ vēs: ³³ "nikolēs vedær! hwā, hī iz ded and gōn ðīz ētīn yīrz! ſar wēz æ wudn tūmſton in ði çurçyard ſtat yūzd tū tel ēl abaut him, but ſtat's rētn and gōn tū."

"hwar'z brēm duçer?"

"o, hī went of tū ði armī in ði biginiŋ ev ði wēr; ſum sē hī wēz kild at ði ſtōrmiŋ ev ſtoni pēnt — uðærz sē hī wēz draund in æ ſkwēl at ði fut ev antoni'z noz. ā don't no — hī nevēr kēm bak ægen."

"hwar'z van buməl, ři skūl-mastər?"

"hř went əf tū ři wərz tū, wəz ə grēt milišə jenərəł, and iz nā in kəŋgres."

řip's hart dād əwē at hřiŋ əv řiz sad ġenjez in hiz hom and frendz, and fāndiŋ himself řus ³⁴ əlon in ři wurld. evri ansər puzld him tū, bā tritiŋ əv suġ inormus lapsez əv tām, and əv matərz hwiġ hř kud nət undərstand: wər — kəŋgres — stoni pənt; hř had no kurij tū ask aftər eni mor frendz, but krād aut in dispar, "duz nobədi hř no řip van wiŋkl?"

"o, řip van wiŋkl!" eksklēmd tū ər hřt. "o, tū bř řūr! řat's řip van wiŋkl yəndər, řiniŋ əgenst ři trř."

řip lukt, and biheld ə prisās kauntərpart əv himself, az hř went up ři mantin: aparentli az lēzi, and surtinli az raged. ři pūr felo wəz nā kəmplitli kənfandəd. hř dātəd hiz on ədentiti, and hwērər hř wəz himself ər ənuřər man. in ři midst əv hiz biwildərment, ři man in ři kəkt hat di-mandəd hū hř wəz, and hwət wəz hiz nēm?

³⁵ "ġəd noz," eksklēmd hř, at hiz wit's end; "ā'm nət māsəlf — ā'm sumbodi əls — řat's mř yəndər — no — řat's sumbodi əls ġət intu mā řūz — ā wəz māsəlf last nāt, but ā fel əslřp ən ři mantin, and řē'v ġenjd mā ġun, and evrihř'z ġenjd, and ā'm ġenjd, and ā kan't tel hwət's mā nēm, ər hū ā am!"

ři bāstandərz bigan nā tū luk at řġ uřər, nəd, wiŋk signifikəntli, and tap řēr fiŋġərz əgenst řēr fəredz. řar wəz ə hwišpər, əlso, əbaut sikuriŋ ři

gun, and kīpīŋ ſī old felo frēm dūīŋ miſſiſ, at ſī veri ſuggeſſen ov hwiċ ſī ſelf-impōrtent man in ſī kōkt hat ritārd wiſ ſum priſipitēſen. at ſis kriti-kəl moment ə freſ, kumli wumən preſt hrū ſī hrōŋ tū get ə pīp at ſī grē-bīrded man. ſī had ə ċubī ċāld in hur armz, hwiċ, frātend at hiz luks, bigan tū krā. “huſ, rip,” ³⁶ krād ſī, “huſ, yū litl fūl; ſī old man won’t hurt yū.” ſī nēm ov ſī ċāld, ſī ar ov ſī muſər, ſī ton ov hur vēs, əl əwēknd ə trēn ov rekolekſenz in hiz mānd. “hwet iz yūr nēm, mā gud wumən?” aſkt hī.

“jūdiſ gardenr.”

“and yūr faſər’z nēm?”

“a, pūr man, rip van wiŋkl wēz hiz nēm, but it’s twenti yīrz ſins hī went əwē frēm hom wiſ hiz gun, and nevər haz bin hurd ov ſins, — hiz dōg kēm hom wiſaut him; but hweſər hī ſet himſelf, ər wēz karid əwē bā ſī indiēnz, nobēdi kan tel. a wēz ſen but ə litl gurl.”

rip had but wun kwēſen mor tū aſk; and hī put it wiſ ə fōltəriŋ vēs: —

³⁷ “hwar’z yūr muſər?”

o, ſī tū had dād but ə ſōrt tām ſins; ſī brok ə blud-veſl in ə fit ov paſen at ə nū inglənd pedlār.

ſī wēz ə drōp ov kumfōrt at liſt, in ſis inteli-jens. ſī onest man kud kōntēn himſelf no lōŋgər. hī kōt hiz dōtər and hur ċāld in hiz armz. “a am yūr faſər!” krād hī — “yūŋ rip van wiŋkl wuns — old rip van wiŋkl nai! duz nobēdi no pūr rip van wiŋkl?”

əl ſtud əmēzd, until an old wumən tōtəriŋ at

fröm əmʊŋ ʃi kraud, put hur hand tū hur brai, and ptriŋ undər it in hiz fəs fər ə moment, eksklēmd, “Sūr inuf it iz rip van wiŋkl — it iz himself! wel-kəm hom əgen, old nēbər — hwd, hwar hav yū bin ʃiz twenti lōŋ yīrz?”

³⁸ rip’s stori wəz sūn told, fər ʃi hol twenti yīrz had bin tū him but az wun nāt. ʃi nēbərz stard hwen ʃe hurd it; sum wur sīn tū wiŋk at iŋ uʃər, and put ʃēr tunz in ʃēr çtks; and ʃi self-impōrtənt man in ʃi kōkt hat, hū hwen ʃi əlarm wəz ovər, had riturnd tū ʃi fild, skrūd dan ʃi kōrnərz əv hiz maʃ, and ʃuk hiz hed — upən hwiç ʃar wəz ə jenərəl ʃekin əv ʃi hed ʃrūat ʃi asemblīj.

it wəz diturmīnd, hæevər, tū tēk ʃi opinyən əv old pītər vandərdōŋk, hū wəz sīn sloli advansiŋ up ʃi rod. hi wəz ə disendənt əv ʃi historiən əv ʃat nēm, hū rot wun əv ʃi urliest akaunts əv ʃi prōvins. pītər wəz ʃi most ənʃənt inhabitənt əv ʃi vilij, and wel vurst in əl ʃi wundərful ivents and tradi-ʃənz əv ʃi nēbərhud. hi rekolektəd rip at wuns, and kərəborēted ³⁹ hiz stori in ʃi most satisfaktori manər. hi aʃūrd ʃi kumpəni ʃat it wəz ə fakt, handed dan fröm hiz ansestər ʃi historiən, ʃat ʃi katskil mantinz had əlwēz bin hanted bā strēnj bliŋz. ʃat it wəz afurmd ʃat ʃi grēt hendrik hudsən, ʃi furst diskuværər əv ʃi rivər and kuntri, kept ə känd əv vijil ʃar evri twenti yīrz, wiʃ hiz krū əv ʃi haf-mūn; bliŋ pərmitəd in ʃis wē tū rīviziit ʃi sīnz əv hiz entərpráz, and kīp ə gardiən ā upən ʃi rivər and ʃi grēt siti kōld bā hiz nēm. ʃat hiz faʃər had wuns sīn ʃēm in ʃēr old duç

dresez plēiŋ at nānpinz in ə həlo əv ði mantin;
and ðat hɪ himself had hurd, wun sumər aftərnūn,
ði saund əv ðər bəlz lāk distənt pɪlz əv hʊndər.

tū mək ə ləŋ stori sɔrt, ði kʊmpəni brok up, and
riturnd tū ði mor impɔrtənt kənsurnz əv ði ileksən.
⁴⁰ rip's dɔtər tuk him hom tū liv wið hur; ʃɪ had
ə snug wel-furnɪʃt haʊs, and ə staɪt ʧhɪri fərmər fɔr
ə hʊzbənd, hʊm rip rekolektəd fɔr wun əv ði
urʒɪnz ðat yʊzd tū klām upən hiz bak. az tū rip's
sʊn and ar, hʊ wəz ði dito əv himself, stɪn lɪniŋ
əɡenst ði tɪrɪ, hɪ wəz emplɔɪd tū wɜrk ɒn ði fərm;
bʊt ɪvɪnst ən hɪredɪtəri dɪsɒziʃən tū atənd tū
enɪhɪŋ els bʊt hiz bɪzɪnes.

rip nʌ rɪzʊmd hiz old wɜks and həbɪts; hɪ sʊn
faʊnd meni əv hiz fɔrmər kronɪz, ðo əl rədər ði
wɜrs fɔr ði war and tər əv tām; and prɪfɜrd mək-
ɪŋ frɛndz əmʊŋ ði rāziŋ ʒenərəʃən, wið hʊm hɪ
sʊn grʊɪntu grɛt fɛvər.

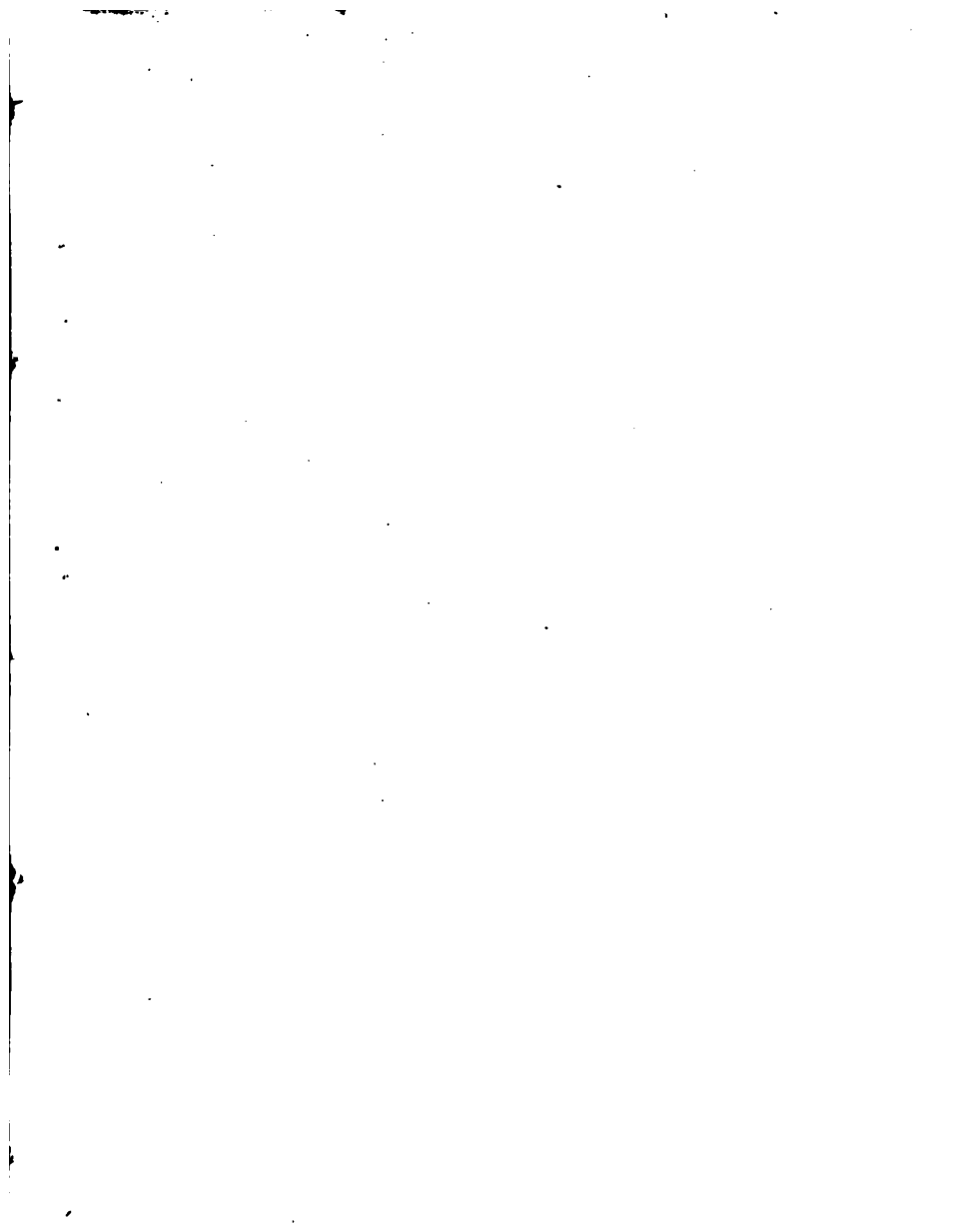
həviŋ nuhɪŋ tū dʊ at hom, and bliŋ arəvd at
ðat hapi ɛj hwɛn ə mən kən bɪ ɒdl wið ⁴¹impʊnɪti
hɪ tuk hiz plɛs wʊns mor ɒn ði bɛnʃ at ði ɪn dɔr,
and wəz revərənst az wun əv ði pɛtriarks əv ði
vɪlɪj, and ə krɒnɪkl əv ði old tāmz "bɪfɔr ði wɜr."
ɪt wəz sʊm tām bɪfɔr hɪ kʊd get ɪntu ði regjʊlə
træk əv ɡɔsɪp, ɔr kʊd bɪ mɛd tū kɒmprihɛnd ði
strɛnʒ ɪvɛnts ðat had tɛkn plɛs dʊrɪŋ hiz tɔrpər.
hʌ ðat ðar had bɪn ə rɛvɒlʊʃənəri wɜr — ðat ði
kʊntri had fɪrɒn ɔf ði jɒk əv old ɪŋɡlənd — and
ðat, ɪnstɛd əv bliŋ ə sʊbjɛkt əv hiz məjɛsti ʒɔrʒ ði
hʊrd, hɪ wəz nʌ ə frɪ sɪtɪzn əv ði yʊnɪtɛd stɛts.
rip, ɪn fækt, wəz no pɒlɪtɪʃən; ði ʧɛnʒɛz əv stɛts

and empärz mēd but litl impresən ən him; but fār wəz wun spīstz əv despetism undər hwiç hi had lōŋ grond, and fāt wəz—petikot guvərnmənt. hapili fāt wəz at an end; hi had gət hiz nek ut əv ři yok əv matrimoni,⁴² and kud go in and ut hwenevər hi plīzd, wiřaut dredin ři tirəni əv dēm van wiŋkl. hwenevər hur nēm wəz menřand, hāevər, hi řuk hiz hed, řrugd hiz řoldərz, and kast up hiz āz, hwiç māt pas řfər fər an ekspresən əv resig-neřən tū hiz řet, ər jē at hiz dilivərəns.

hi yūzd tū tel hiz stori tū evri strēnjər fāt arāvd at mr dūlitl'z hotel. hi wəz əbzurvđ, at furst, tū vēri ən sum pēnts evri tām hi told it, hwiç wəz, dārtles, oin tū hiz haviŋ so řisentli əwēkt. it at last setld dān prisāsli tū ři tēl ā hav rilēted, and nēt ə man, wumən ər çāld in ři nēbərhud but nū it bā hart. sum əlwēz pritended tū dāt ři rialiti əv it, and insisted fāt rip had bin⁴³ ut əv hiz hed, and fāt řis wəz wun pēnt ən hwiç hi əlwēz řimēnd řātī. ři old dūç inhabitānts, hāevər, əl-most yūnivərsəli gēv it ful kredit. řvn tū řis dē řfē nevər řir ə hundər-stōrm əv ə sumər aftərnūn əbāt ři katskil, but řfē sē hendrik hudsən and hiz krū ar at řfēr gēm əv nānpinz; and it iz ə kēmən wiř əv əl henpekt huzbēndz in ři nēbərhud, hwen lāf hanz hevi ən řfēr handz, fāt řfē māt hav ə kwāetin draft ut əv rip van wiŋkl'z flāŋ.

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